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Applicant : MOHAMMAD A. HEIDARAN Art Unit : 1615
 AND ROBIN DAVERMAN Examiner : L. Di Nola Baron
Serial No. : 09/805,816 PTO Customer No.: 26181
Filed : March 13, 2001
Title : METHOD OF INDUCING OR ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS WITH
 EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX CONTAINING BMP-4

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	23	-	19	=	4	\$36
Independent	16	-	12	=	4	\$168
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$140

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$465

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$809

A check for \$809 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

January 3, 2003

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